

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application; please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~E~~composition comprising:

at least one non-crosslinkable organic medium (A) which has a viscosity of less than 30,000 mPas at a temperature of 120 °C; and

at least one microgel (B) comprising primary particles, wherein the primary particles of the microgel (B) have an average particle diameter of less than 99 nm.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to claim 1, wherein the non-crosslinkable organic medium (A) has a viscosity of less than 1,000 mPas at a temperature of 120 °C.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to claim 1, wherein the non-crosslinkable organic medium (A) has a viscosity of less than 200 mPas at a temperature of 120 °C.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to claim[[s]] 1-to-3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the primary particles of the microgel (B) have an approximately spherical geometry.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to claim[[s]] 1-or-4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein ~~a~~ the deviation of ~~between~~ the diameters of an individual primary particles of the microgel (B) is less than 250 %, wherein said deviation is defined as being equal to

$$[(d_1 - d_2) / d_2] \times 100,$$

wherein d₁ and d₂ are any two desired diameters of the primary particle and d₁ is > d₂, ~~is less than 250 %.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 5, wherein the said deviation is less than 50 %.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently Amended) The composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 8, characterized in that wherein the at least one microgel[[s]] (B) have has a content[[s]] which areis insoluble in toluene at 23 °C of at least about 70 wt.%.
10. (Currently Amended) The composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 9, characterized in that wherein the at least one microgel[[s]] (B) have has a swelling index in toluene at 23 °C of less than about 80.
11. (Currently Amended) The composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 10, characterized in that wherein the at least one microgel[[s]] (B) has ahave glass transition temperature[[s]] of -100 °C to +120 °C.
12. (Currently Amended) The composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 11, characterized in that wherein the at least one microgel (B) is a crosslinked microgel which is not crosslinked by high-energy radiation.
13. (Currently Amended) The composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 12, characterized in that wherein the at least one microgel[[s]] (B) have has a width of the glass transition range of greater than about 5 °C.

14. (Currently Amended) The Composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 13, characterized in that~~wherein the at least one microgel[[s]] (B) ~~are~~is obtainable obtained by emulsion polymerization.
15. (Currently Amended) The Composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 14, characterized in that~~wherein the at least one microgel (B) is based on rubber.
16. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 15, characterized in that~~wherein the at least one microgel (B) is based on homopolymers or random copolymers.
17. (Currently Amended) The Composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 16, characterized in that~~wherein the at least one microgel (B) is modified by functional groups which are reactive towards carbon-carbon C=C double bonds (C=C).
18. (Currently Amended) The Composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 17, wherein the non-crosslinkable medium (A) is at least one compound which is chosen from the group which consists~~selected from the group consisting of solvents, saturated or aromatic hydrocarbons, polyether oils, naturally occurring and synthetic ester oils, polyether-ester oils, phosphoric acid esters, silicon-containing oils, halohydrocarbons, and liquid renewable raw materials.
19. (Currently Amended) The Composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 18, which comprises 0.1 to 90 wt.% of~~wherein the at least one microgel (B)[[.]]) ~~is present in the amount of 0.1 to 90 wt.% based on the total amount of the composition.~~
20. (Currently Amended) The Composition according to ~~one of either claim[[s]] 1 or~~to 19, characterized in that it comprises 10 to 99.9 wt.% ofwherein the

non-crosslinkable organic medium (A) is present in the amount of 10 to 99.9 wt.% based on the total amount of the composition.

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 20, characterized in that it additionally comprises~~further comprising: a filler[[s]] and/or an additive[[s]].
22. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 21, characterized in that it has been prepared by mixing the non-crosslinkable medium (A) and the at least one microgel (B) by means of~~via a homogenizer, a bead mill (stirred ball mill), a triple-roll mill, a single- or multiple-screw extruder, a kneader, an Ultra-Turrax apparatus and/or a dissolver.
23. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to claim 221, ~~characterized in that it has been prepared by mixing the non-crosslinkable medium (A) and the at least one microgel (B) by means of~~via a homogenizer, a bead mill (stirred ball mill), a triple-roll mill or a dissolver.
24. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 23, characterized in that it has having~~ a viscosity of 2 mPas up to 50,000,000 mPas at a speed of 5 s⁻¹, as determined with a cone-plate measuring system in accordance with DIN 53018 at 20 °C.
25. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 24, characterized in that wherein the at least one microgel (B) has a swelling index in toluene at 23 °C of 1 to 15.~~
26. (Currently Amended) The ~~E~~composition according to ~~one of claim[[s]] 1 to 25, characterized in that wherein the at least one microgel[[s]] (B) has a have content[[s]] which are-is insoluble in toluene at 23 °C of at least 95 wt.%.~~

27. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 26, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the at least one microgel (B) is not modified with hydroxyl groups.
28. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 27, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the at least one microgel (B) is not modified.
29. (Currently Amended) A process comprising: incorporating Use of the composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 28 for incorporation into a thermoplastic[[s]], a rubber[[s]], or a thermoplastic elastomer[[s]], or mixture thereof.
30. (Currently Amended) A process Use of the composition according to one of claims 1 to 28 for the preparation of a microgel-containing polymer[[s]], comprising: incorporating the composition according to claim 1 into a polymer.
31. (Currently Amended) A process Use according to claim 30 for the preparation of a microgel-containing rubber[[s]], comprising: incorporating the composition according to claim 1 into a rubber.
32. (Currently Amended) A process Use according to claim 30 for the preparation of a microgel-containing thermoplastic elastomer[[s]], comprising: incorporating the composition according to claim 1 into a thermoplastic elastomer.
33. (Currently Amended) A process Use of the compositions according to one of claims 1 to 28 for the preparation of a lubricant[[s]], a shaped article[[s]] or a coating[[s]], comprising: incorporating the composition according to claim 1 into the lubricant, the shaped article, or the coating.

34. (Currently Amended) A process ~~Use of the composition according to claim 33 for the preparation of a lubricating grease[[s]] or a modified lubricating oil[[s]], comprising: incorporating the composition according to claim 1 into the lubricating grease or the modified lubricating oil.~~
35. (Currently Amended) A process ~~comprising: adding~~ Use of the composition[[s]] according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 28 as a additive for a plastic[[s]], a rubber[[s]], a coating composition[[s]], or a lubricant[[s]].
36. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of ~~Use of~~ microgels as a rheological additive-containing composition, comprising: , in particular as a thickener or thixotropic agent, incorporating the at least one microgel (B) according to claim 1 into a in non-crosslinkable organic media which have has a viscosity of less than 30,000 mPas at a temperature of 120 °C.
37. (Currently Amended) A composition, ~~Plastics, rubbers, thermoplastic elastomers, coating compositions or lubricants comprising: the composition[[s]] according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 28; and a plastic, a rubber, a thermoplastic elastomer, a coating composition, a lubricant, or a mixture thereof.~~
38. (Currently Amended) A Pprocess for the preparation of the composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 28, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising: admixing the at least one non-crosslinkable organic medium (A) and the at least one microgel (B) via ~~components (A) and (B) are subjected together to the treatment with a homogenizer, a bead mill, a triple-roll mill, a single- or multiple-screw extruder, a kneader and/or a dissolver.~~
39. (Currently Amended) A Pprocess for the preparation of the composition according to one of claim[[s]] 1 to 28, comprising: admixing the at least one non-crosslinkable organic medium (A) and the at least one microgel (B) via

~~characterized in that components (A) and (B) are subjected together to the treatment with~~ a homogenizer, a bead mill, a triple-roll mill and/or a dissolver.